



STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

REGIONAL QUICK TIP

Educate Prospective Jurors with Free Video

Each year there are more than 150,000 jury trials in state courts across the country, yet members of the public face the prospect of jury duty with uncertainty and fear. Often, it is because they do not know what to expect – or what is expected of them.

There are local and national resources available to help educate the public. MJI has a Jury Orientation video (a close-caption version is also available) on its website:

<https://mjieducation.mi.gov/videos/jury-orientation>

The MJI video was designed to educate the public about jury service, who is eligible, what to do when summoned, and what happens when you are selected to serve.

Additionally, the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) and the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) developed an “explainer” video titled, “[Answering the call for jury duty](#).”

The three-minute video explains who is eligible, what to do when summoned, and what happens when you are selected to serve. The free video is available to courts and can be shared on court websites and social media. To share the video on social media, go to NCSCs Facebook page, where the video is pinned.

We welcome your suggestions for future Quick Tips. Please send them to us so that we can share with your colleagues.

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